

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 13 with following amended paragraph:

c1 --An object, therefore, of the present invention is to solve the problem of the conventional art mentioned above, and to provide a digital image processing apparatus that is suitably used with digital photoprinters and the like machines and that enables the principal part of an image to be designated easily, thereby setting image processing conditions that are optimal for the designed principal part of the image without lowering the productivity, and that allows for consistent production of high-quality prints that reproduce images of high quality.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 5 with following amended paragraph:

C2 --Connected to the image processing apparatus 14 are a manipulation unit 18 having a keyboard 18a and a mouse 18b to enter (set) various conditions, to select and issue a command for a specific processing step and to enter commands for color/density

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correction ~~and a mouse 18b~~, as well as a display 20 that displays the image read with the scanner 12, various kinds of manipulative instructions, and screens on which various conditions are set and/or registered.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 35, line 1 with following amended paragraph:

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--It should be remembered that the present invention is not limited to the case of the operator checking the result of image processing. If desired, the image processing conditions may be finalized at the point of time when the parameter ~~setting~~ coordinating subsection 72 ended the setting of those conditions in the processing subsection 60 in the fine scanned image processing section 46, whereupon the fine scanned data is processed automatically and sent to the printer 16. Preferably, modes or some other suitable selection means are provided to enable the operator to check or not check the result of image processing.--
